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The King of Wall Street.

[From the Cincinnati Commercial.]
I have alluded to Henry Smith, and I am reminded of a short account of his career given me not long ago by a friend who was brought up with him. Henry N. Smith is known throughout the country as one of the most desperate and successful operators in Wall Street. It was he who became so noted at the Black Friday time as the head of the firm of Smith, Gould & Martin; it was he who was in with Fisk in the bold operations against the Erie Railroad; and it was he who made a corner on greenbacks last winter by carrying five millions of dollars on his person and locking it up in the Tenth National Bank, which last operation became the subject of Congressional inquiry. Smith came on to Washington and was examined. The committee did not get much comfort out of his answers. They asked him if he had locked up five millions of dollars in greenbacks. He frankly said he had. They asked him why he did it. He freely acknowledged that he did it to make money by the operation, and wanted to know what the committee intended to do about it. Without answering, the members of the committee asked what right he had to lock up that amount of money. Then he got angry and told them that it was none of their business, and that the money was his own and he could do with it as he liked; and it was about this time that the committee found they had made a mistake. Smith collected about fifty dollars witness fees and returned to New York, and that was the last of the silly investigation. A gentleman who was also a witness before the committee said, subsequently, that Smith actually carried the five millions of dollars on his person for two days. The lining of his overcoat was filled with pockets, and into these the money was stored.

Smith is about thirty-five or thirty-eight years old, short of stature, slight of frame, and red of hair. The latter he wears cut close and his whiskers a la militaire or mutton chop, with mustache. His name is not Henry M. nor Henry N. Smith, but Norman Henry Smith. He is a native of Tioga, Pennsylvania, a little village which is shut in with charming grace from the outside world by a circle of hills, which in full presents such an enchanting appearance that it comes to one's memory forever. In this pretty little village this monster operator was born, and here he is called to this day plain Tom Smith, a nickname he got when a baby. It is nothing against Tom that he spent his young days about as other village boys do, and it is nothing against him that he learned the shoe-maker's trade and was an excellent workman. It is said there that Tom Smith can make the best "fine" boot of any man in America.

A love scrape, if I am correctly informed, drove him from his hammer and lap-stone and took him to Buffalo a year or two before the war. While there he attended a course of instruction in one of the "Business Colleges" which were so common then. From this he operated in Buffalo in a small way, going finally to Albany. He could not long remain in such a place, and he turned his eyes toward New York.

His career as a money-maker is without parallel in history. It would be idle to estimate his wealth, for to-day it might be twenty millions and to-morrow ten. He is called the successor of Jim Fisk, but this is an insult to him. He possesses the same reckless daring, but he brought to his experience a keener and more deliberate judgment and intelligence than Fisk had. Besides, he has none of the "fast" qualities which Fisk possessed. He has no desire to display his wealth ostentatiously; he does not care to build an opera house that he may have the privilege of the green-room, and he is not likely to run a line of steamers merely to show himself in an admiral's uniform, nor to show himself at the head of a regiment at the cost of thousands of dollars. He lives as becomes a very wealthy man, and owns a number of the best horses that money can buy merely for his own driving. He has considerable money invested in real estate in his native town, where he has provided handsomely for his father and mother.

Who are ESQUIRES.—The present use of the distinction "Esquires," conveys not the remotest idea of its origin or appropriation in past ages. The esquire originated in chivalric times, when the sons of gentlemen, from the age of seven years, were brought up in the castles of superior lords—which was an inestimable advantage to the poorer nobility, who could hardly otherwise have given their children the accomplishments of their station.

From seven to fourteen, these boys were called pages or varlets; at fourteen, they bore the name of esquire. They were instructed in the management of arms, in the art of horsemanship, in exercises of strength and agility, so as to fit them for the tournament and battle, and the milder glories of chivalry. Long after the decline of chivalry, the word esquire was only used in a limited sense; for the sons of peers and knights, or such as obtained the title by creation, or some other legal means. Blackstone defines esquire to be all who bear office or trust under the crown, and who are styled esquires by the king in their commissions and appointments; and being once honored by the king with the title of esquire, they have a right to that distinction for life.

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It contains four medicinal elements, never united in the same happy proportion in any other preparation, viz: A gentle Cathartic, a wonderful Tonic, an unexceptionable Alterative and a certain Corrective of all impurities of the body. Such signal success has attended its use, that it is now regarded as the

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CASSIMERES,
AND VESTINGS.

He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock. oct 3-4f

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oct 3-4f

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nov 4

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nov 8

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Beautiful and stylish.

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oct 1-3m W. M. DANIEL, Agent.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the FAIRFAX & GEORGETOWN TURNPIKE COMPANY will be held in the Baptist Church at Falls Church, Va., on SATURDAY, December 7th, 1872, at 2 o'clock.

By order of the Directors,
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nov 18-cott

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The best and cheapest Hinge in use.

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Rev. W. Kenney, D.D., Odessa, Del.

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Baltimore, nov 14-62m

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Dr. D. W. Lassiter, Medical Directors.

Dr. Jas. Dunn, Judge John F. Lay, Superintendent of Agencies.

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Having the benefit of fifty years' experience in this business and unusual facilities for purchasing, he is able to offer his goods at as low prices as any house in the country, and all he asks is an examination of his goods and prices.

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aug 10-4f

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oct 31

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of fine and coarse work, ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable and stylish manner, comprising a great variety of NEW HANDSOME STYLES.

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W. B. WADDEY,

NO. 74 KING STREET.

sep 16-4f